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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Nelson J. Wong, D.D.S., J.D. and
John W. Montgomery

Serial No.: 09/225,879

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For: **Step-Back Eliminating Tapered Dental Cutting Instruments
for Improved Root Canal Treatment and Method**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on:</p> <p align="center"><u>6-14-00</u></p> <p align="center">Date</p> <p align="center"><u>John W. Montgomery</u></p> <p align="center">John W. Montgomery</p>

Request For Extension Of Time

This is a Request for an Extension of Time to file within three months of the shortened statutory period of time. Small entity status is confirmed and a check covering the required small entity fee to extend the time from March 14, 2000 to June 14, 2000 is submitted herewith.

In the event that any additional fee is require or over payment is made, kindly debit or credit deposit account number 070153 of Gardere & Wynne, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
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